

RAPHAEL PASS FIELD

01-882

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001**, upon the application of **GULF EXPLORER, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **8100' Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Raphael Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the 8100' Sand, Reservoir A, SUA, by Office of Conservation Order No. 1069-A, and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 162 acres for the 8100' Sand, Reservoir A, SUA, designated as the 8100 RA SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To permit applicant, Gulf Explorer, LLC to designate and utilize the James A. Whitson, Jr. - Delta Duck Club No. 3 Well as an alternate unit well for the 8100 RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 8100 RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within each unit.
4. To grant a single unit allowable for the 8100 RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells in the unit, at its option.
5. To confirm James A. Whitson, Jr. as the operator of the 8100 RA SUA.
6. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1069-A remain in full force and effect.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 8100' Sand, in the Raphael Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1069-A.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.